

# OFFICIAL CALL

For Virginia Republican State Convention  
Roanoke, Va., April 15, 1909.  
TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF VIRGINIA:

In accordance with the plan of organization adopted August 9, 1905, the Republican State Committee of Virginia hereby directs that a State Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party be held in the city of Newport News, at eleven o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1909, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices to be voted for at the gubernatorial election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1909, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The Republican electors of the several cities and counties of Virginia, and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said convention. Said state convention shall consist of one delegate for each fifty votes (and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five or more) cast for President on November 3, 1908. For each delegate elected to this convention an alternate delegate shall be chosen, to serve in case of the absence of his principal. The number of delegates and alternates to be selected by each city and county of the State as shown below:

COUNTIES.	DEL.	ALT.
Bland	8	8
Bristol City	4	4
Buchanan	13	13
Dickenson	13	13
Giles	12	12
Lee	27	27
Pulaski	16	16
Russell	23	23
Scott	36	36
Smyth	27	27
Tazewell	28	28
Washington	30	30
Wise	31	31
Wythe	30	30

Responding to this official notice, and in obedience to the plan of party organization, county and city committees are hereby directed to call conventions or mass-meetings of the electors above described for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention. Notice shall be given the electors by means of newspaper card, hand-bills or posters, duly distributed or posted throughout the county or city not less than ten days prior to the holding of the county or city convention or mass-meeting; and such notice should clearly set forth the place, date, hour, and purpose for which the electors are called upon to assemble. After the delegates and alternates shall have been selected as above provided they should be furnished with a certificate of their election, duly signed by the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the county or city convention or mass-meeting and countersigned by the city or county chairman.

Credentials of delegates and alternates, together with any resolutions or instructions adopted at the meeting, must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, at Roanoke, at least ten days before the date fixed for the state convention, for use in making up its temporary roll. Such credentials must be signed by the permanent chairman and secretary of the county or city convention or mass-meeting, and bear the counter-signature of the county or city chairman.

State Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.  
GEO. L. HART, C. B. SLEMP,  
State Secretary. State Chairman.  
The total number of delegates from the State at large numbers 1,040, with a like number of alternates.

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HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar,  
University Postoffice, Va.  
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**N & W Norfolk & Western**

Schedule in Effect June 20, 1909.

Leave Tazewell Daily for Bluefield  
11:13 a. m. 8:06 p. m.  
For Norton  
9:24 a. m. 8:06 p. m.

8:55 a. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah Division. Pullman sleeper and Cafe Car to Roanoke. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New York, via Hagerstown. Parlor car Roanoke and Norfolk.  
7:20 a. m. daily for East Radford, Roanoke and Norfolk. Pullman Parlor car Roanoke and Norfolk.  
12:40 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper Gary to Philadelphia and New York via Hagerstown. Cafe car.  
9:15 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk. Roanoke to Richmond cafe car.

WEST BOUND.  
6:00 a. m. for Welch and 10:45 a. m. for Williamson.  
8:10 a. m. for Welch, Williamson, Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus and points West. Pullman sleeper to Columbus Cafe dining car.  
2:15 p. m. for Gary and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper. Cafe car.  
8:20 p. m. for Welch, Williamson, Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis and the West. Pullman sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus. Cafe car.

For additional information, apply at ticket office or to  
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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

## WANT MINERS NOW.

### Outlook For General Resumption of Business in Southwest.

Prospects are bright for a general resumption of operations in the Southwest Virginia and Pocahontas coalfields. Several of the larger companies have announced their purpose to resume operations in full. This is true as to both Virginia and West Virginia, and men are now being advertised for.

The Stonega Coke and Coal Company, at Stonega, Wise county, Va., is now advertising for help to operate its several mines and coke plants, and A. H. Reeder, the manager, states that the company will resume operations in full as soon as the required number of men can be had.

The United States Coal and Coke Company, at Gary, McDowell county, W. Va., which owns extensive operations and does an immense coal and coke business, is now advertising for men with which to carry on its works. This company is offering \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day for laborers.

The Berwind-White Coal and Coke Company, at Berwind, McDowell county, W. Va., now have largely increased orders for the products of their several operations, and are in need of men with which to supply the demands made upon them.

The Superior Pocahontas Coal Company, at Huger, McDowell county, W. Va., is in need of men with which to supply the increased orders now being received by it, and are offering top-notch wages and excellent homes in order to obtain them.

Many other companies, both in Virginia and West Virginia, need men, and are employing them as rapidly as they can be procured.

The report made by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, the great coal selling agency, shows the output of the Pocahontas field for the month of June to be the greatest in the history of the field for a similar period. This is cheering news and is taken as indicating a substantial return of prosperity. Nor is this all. The operations throughout the entire Clinch Valley field are looking up, and the number of cars being handled east over the Norfolk and Western and south over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, indicates a healthy increase in output of coal and coke from this section. The Black Mountain Corporation, with a capital of \$7,500,000, recently chartered under the laws of Virginia, is now making extensive preparations for the development of its coal properties in Lee county, Va. This property is not included in any of the several properties now under lease in that county. C. H. Warner, of New York, is president; C. H. Kehder, of the same city, is treasurer, and N. D. Bachman, of Bristol, Va., is secretary of this new company, and they expect to push the development of their holdings as rapidly as it is possible to do so.

## A HEINOUS CRIME.

Man Made Son Carry Lumber to Make Own Coffin, Then Killed Him.

David Moore and wife are in jail at Jonesville, Lee county, Va., where they were taken on last Friday from Erwin, Va., to escape mob violence. Moore is charged with having murdered Harry Lee Nuttall, his five-year-old stepson, after having compelled the child to carry from a sawmill the lumber out of which his coffin was made. The boy died about two weeks ago, and Moore is said to have stated that he died of fever.

No physician having attended him, however, suspicion was aroused and the body was exhumed. Examination of the body showed it to be terribly bruised, and the boy's mother made a confession, in which, it is said, she charged that Moore had caused the boy's death.

## T. R. DARNALL'S STATEMENT.

Evening Leader:  
I desire to say a few words through your columns in commendation of the Dr. J. J. McKanna three-day liquor cure. I have been a heavy drinker at intervals for the past twenty years. My nervous system was completely run down from the use of whiskey and beer. I took the McKanna treatment and in consequence of it I feel like a new man. My nerves are quiet, my head clear, my step elastic, appetite good and I sleep well.

The grass looks greener, the sky bluer, the world bigger and everything looks different. There have been some desperate cases treated by Dr. McKanna that came under my observation, one man in particular, who was almost dead and seeing things, he commenced the treatment one morning and the next morning saw him sitting up "talking notice," clothed in his right mind, laughing and talking to his friends. In short the McKanna treatment is not far removed from a miracle.

T. R. DARNALL.

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Price of property	\$3,150.00
By cash	\$750.00
assumption of loan (3 years)	1,500.00
36 notes at \$25.00 each	900.00
	\$3,150.00 \$3,150.00

## 70-ACRE PACKAGE

located in one of the best localities in the county, five miles from Roanoke. Three churches and one graded school within half mile of property. Land in high state of cultivation. Eight-room house in good condition; good barn; fine spring water in the yard, running water on the property. Four or five acres in timber. Enough fruit for home use. Price less than \$5,000, and can be sold on good terms.

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# THE BIG SALE

## Bargain Event in History of Bluefield.

## FERRELL'S PRICES:

### LADIES SUITS

16 new spring suits made in the newest style of excellent materials in solid colors and smart novelty mixtures. Were \$25.00 to \$30.00, reduced to \$14.49.  
4 Eton Jacket Suits of excellent material, were \$22.50 to \$27.50, reduced to \$4.98.  
1 lot of black and colored silk suits, were \$10.00 to \$20.00, reduced to \$3.98.

### WASH COAT SUITS

Wash coat suits of blue and white striped line, \$2.98, reduced to \$2.49.  
Blue or tan striped line, were \$4.50, reduced to \$2.98.  
White and colored line, were \$5.50, reduced to \$3.29.  
Solid blue rep suits, were \$6.50, reduced to \$3.98. \$5.50 reduced to \$3.19.  
White linen tailored suits, were \$8.75, reduced to \$4.69.  
Blue poplin suit trimmed with Russian bands, \$11.60, reduced to \$6.49.  
Blue poplin handsomely embroidered, \$13.50, reduced to \$6.98.  
White linen suit handsomely embroidered and trimmed with lace medallions, \$15.50, reduced to \$8.98.  
1 lot of linen suits, \$8.50 to \$22.50, reduced to \$3.98.

### PARASOLS

.25 parasols	\$ .19
.50 parasols	.39
.75 parasols	.55
1.00 parasols	.69
1.25 parasols	.89
1.50 parasols	1.19
2.00 parasols	1.49
2.50 parasols	1.69
3.00 parasols	1.79
3.75 parasols	2.29
4.50 parasols	2.49
5.00 parasols	3.19
5.50 parasols	3.39
6.00 parasols	3.59
7.75 parasols	4.69

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

#### GOWNS

\$1.19 reduced to	89c
\$1.29 to \$1.60, reduced to	90c to \$1.19
\$1.98 to \$2.75, reduced to	\$1.49 to \$1.69
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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

See our ad on first page.  
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.  
Dr. Will P. Hall, of Norton, Va., was in Tazewell the first of the week.

S. W. Aston, of Lebanon, spent the week-end at Tazewell on business.  
Mrs. G. M. Mullin is spending the week with homefolks near Shawver Mills.

Remember July is the Bargain Month at The Big Store.  
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Al Z. Litz, of Welch, W. Va., was mingling with our people here on Saturday last.

Special bargains for thirty days only at The Big Store.  
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Dr. John E. Jackson is in Richmond this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Kodakers should get busy now and work for the prize at the fair this Fall. See the advertisement.

John R. Gildersleeve has returned from Williamson, W. Va., where he went to celebrate the glorious Fourth.

Mr. H. S. Surface, of Pocahontas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Surface, at this place.

Mrs. E. C. Mays and children, of Fink, are visiting Mrs. G. W. McClintock and family on Mechanic's Avenue this week.

Miss Emma Killian, a charming young lady of Salem, Va., is the guest this week of her schoolmate and friend, Miss Maybelle Greever.

Great bargains are being offered in Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing for thirty days at The Big Store.  
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. C. T. Kilgore, of Wise, Va., is at Tazewell this week, the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, and other relatives.

Mr. W. E. Orr, a prosperous merchant of Jonesville, Va., spent several days at Tazewell since our last issue. He returned home on Monday.

Mr. John L. Walker was over from Shawver Mills on last Saturday and called at The Republican office to add his name to our subscription list.

Ted Kitts, who has a position with the Schwarzhild & Sulzberger Packing Company, at Quinmont, W. Va., is spending a ten days vacation at Tazewell.

Preaching at the Christian church on the second Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; on the third Sunday evening at eight and the fourth Sunday morning at eleven.

Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve has gone to the Sweet Chalybeate Springs in Alleghany county, Va., where he will spend a short time for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. T. A. Lynch and friend, Mrs. G. B. McClelland, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end at Tazewell, returning to their homes in Richmond on Sunday afternoon.

If you need anything in Men's, Boy's or Children's Clothing now is your time. For thirty days only we are offering special inducements.  
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Messrs. M. C. McCorkle, of Richlands, W. L. Dennis, of Grundy, and Capt. Samuel Walton, of Falls Mills, were prominent business visitors to Tazewell the latter part of last week.

W. L. Painter returned on yesterday from Richmond, whither he went on Saturday last to convey Francis Martin to the reform school. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Watts, at Millbank, Va., while away.

H. Claude Pobst is rusticating on Clear Fork this week, and, we are informed, is lending valuable assistance to his kinsman, Mr. Zack Belcher, in cultivating his crop, such as hoeing corn and butchering potato bugs.

Mr. James H. Kelly, of Mitchell, S. D., arrived at Tazewell on last Sunday to join Mrs. Kelly and baby and to visit his father, Rev. Wm. H. Kelly, and other relatives for a short time. His friends are glad to welcome him to Tazewell again.

Hon. Sam. L. Millard, of Bristol, Va., was at Tazewell on Monday. Mr. Millard represented Washington county in the last Legislature, and his constituents were highly pleased with the able manner in which he looked after their interests, and the chances are that he will be renominated and elected again this fall.

In the second game of baseball played at Keystone last week between the team of that place and the Tazewell nine, the former won 5 to 0. In the game at Richlands on the 3rd, however, the Tazewellites were more successful, and wallowed the Richlands team 16 to 1. Tazewell has the material right here at home for a splendid baseball team, and we believe, that if the citizens of the town would only lend the boys a little encouragement we would soon have a team at Tazewell second to none in the Southwest.

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The next session opens Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909.  
PAUL B. BARRINGER, M.D., L.L.D.  
jy8m3 President.

## The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Tazewell County—  
Greeting:

Whereas, S. W. Williams, suing for the benefit of G. D. and Johnston Bruce and F. L. Holmes and Isabella H. Persimmon, heretofore exhibited to our circuit court of Tazewell county, their two several bills of complaint against G. C. Conley et al., whereupon sundry proceedings have been had in said court causes, which by decree of said court were heard together, as appears from the record, and files of said court; but before a final decree in the said suits could be pronounced, the said G. C. Conley departed this life, and administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said G. C. Conley hath been in due form committed to R. H. Conley, the said G. C. Conley at his death leaving the following heirs-at-law: A. T. Conley, R. B. Conley, Viola Havens, J. W. Conley, Mary McBride, T. E. Conley and W. R. Conley. And the said S. W. Williams, suing, etc., and F. L. Holmes and Isabella H. Persimmon, having supplied for a remedy in their behalf, and we being willing that what is right and just should be done, therefore we command you, that you make known to the said R. H. Conley, in his own right and as administrator of G. C. Conley, and the said A. T. Conley, Viola Havens, J. W. Conley, Mary McBride, T. E. Conley and W. R. Conley, that they be before the judge of our circuit court, at the courthouse, on the first day of the next term (August 23rd next), to show, if anything they have or know to say, why the said suits should not be proceeded in to a final decree against said administrator and heirs-at-law, and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of the decree of the said G. C. Conley; and further, to do and receive what our said court shall in that part consider. And have then there this writ.

Witness, S. M. Graham, clerk of our said court, at the courthouse the 24th day of June, 1909, in the 133rd year of the Commonwealth.

S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, A. T. Conley, J. W. Conley and T. E. Conley are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear before the judge of our said court on the first day of the August (24th) term next and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And if further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county as the law directs.

A copy Teste:  
S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.  
H. C. Alderson, p. q. jyl-4w

## NOTICE.

The overseer of the poor for each Magisterial District of Tazewell county is provided with a contingent fund of fifty dollars for each year, which is under control of the overseer of the poor and the member of the board, of the respective districts, to be used for cases of emergency. After this emergency fund has been expended by any overseer of the poor, for any one year, he has no authority, under the law, to bind the county for any further amount under any circumstances. All further allowances must be made by the Board of Supervisors.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county.

Teste:  
S. M. Graham, Clerk.

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**NOTICE!**  
All persons are warned against obstructing any of the roads of this county, or any ditch constructed for the drainage of any road, by throwing therein any waste material of any kind whatsoever.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.  
S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.

Sept. 10-1f

## TAZEVELL CO. DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.  
Fulton Kogley, Judge; S. M. Graham, Clerk. Terms of court—3rd Monday in February, and 4th Monday in August and November.

Officers.  
R. O. Crockett, Com'th. Atty.  
S. S. F. Harmon, Sheriff.  
Wm. Handy, Deputy Sheriff.  
H. P. Brittain, Treasurer.  
P. H. Williams, County Supt. Schools.  
Address, Snappe, Va.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

F. THOMPSON, ch'm'n, Jeffersonville Dist.  
E. G. WAGNER, Clear Fork District.  
W. J. LASKER, Maiden Spring District.

Meetings of the Board of Supervisors for Tazewell county are as follows: Regular meetings first Monday in January and fourth Monday in July. Call meetings the second Tuesday in each month except January and July.  
S. M. Graham, Clerk.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Bible School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Preaching fourth Sunday m. r. ing at 11 a. m.; first and third Sundays 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. G. S. McCleary, pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH,** Main Street. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. "Little Workers" Juvenile Missionary every second Sunday 11 a. m. Preaching first and third Sundays 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays 8 p. m., fifth Sundays 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. G. C. Rector, pastor.

**NORTH TAZEVELL CHURCH.**—Bible School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching first and third Sundays 7 p. m., second and fourth Sundays 11 a. m. G. C. Rector, pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Preaching second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN, BURKE'S GARDEN.**—Preaching on first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. S. O. Hall, pastor.

**TAZEVEL**